

Wood County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Wood County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	75,555			1,950	2.6%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	14,798	19.6%	16.9%	1,268	9.4%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	11,596	15.3%	13.1%	1,158	11.1%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	1,750	2.3%	1.8%	489	38.8%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Wood County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.0%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.1%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.7%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	38.0 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	38.6 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	21.1 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	25.7 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	17.1 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	18.4 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Wood County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	7,043	60.7%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	6,585	93.5%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	254	3.6%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	3,431	29.6%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	564	4.9%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	307	2.6%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	30,135	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	7,738	25.7%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	5,507	75.4%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	1,795	24.6%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	586	58.7%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	412	41.3%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.
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